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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**APPLICATION AND FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Box Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation patent application ☐ divisional patent application

under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/253,316 filed on February 19, 1999  
entitled CONNECTIVE TISSUE GROWTH FACTOR HOMOLOGS.

Prior Examiner: Spector L. Prior Art Unit: 1647

The copy of the papers of the prior application as filed which are attached are as follows:

- ☒ 98 pages of specification  
☒ 2 sheets of Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ 2 sheets of Figures  
☒ 19 pages of sequence listing

☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a  
☒ continuation  
☐ divisional  
application of co-pending application Serial No. 09/253,316, filed February 19, 1999.

☒ The prior application is assigned of record to ZymoGenetics, Inc.

☒ Address all future communications to Deborah A. Sawislak, Patent Department, ZymoGenetics, Inc., 1201 Eastlake Avenue East, Seattle, Washington 98102.

☐ Enclosed is a ASCII Computer Disk Sequence pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f). It is believed that the content of the paper sequence listing and the computer readable sequence listing are the same.

**CALCULATION OF APPLICATION FEE**

Claim Type	No. Filed	Less	Extra	Extra Rate	Fee
Total	18	-20	0	\$9.00	\$000.00
Independent	4	-3	1	\$42.00	\$42.00
Basic Fee					\$370.00
Multiple Dependency Fee If Applicable (\$140.00)					\$000.00
<b>Total Filing Fee</b>					<b>\$412.00</b>

**Applicants claim small entity status.** Please charge ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290 as follows:

- ☒ Filing fee, estimated to be \$412.00
- ☐ Assignment recording fee
- ☒ Any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application.
- ☐ The issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b).

A copy of these sheets is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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**EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE**

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Re: U.S. Patent Application for  
CONNECTIVE TISSUE GROWTH FACTOR HOMOLOGS

Applicants: Paul O. Sheppard, Stephen R. Jaspers, Zeren Gao

Sir:

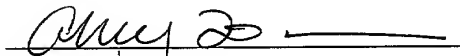
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I hereby certify that the following attached paper(s) or fee

1. Return Post card
2. Application And Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
3. Patent Application (98 pages)
4. Figure (2 sheets of drawings)
5. Copy of Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
6. Sequence Listing (19 pages)
7. Letter

are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee"  
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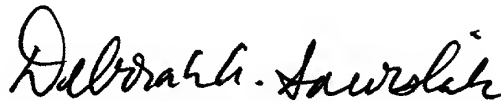
**LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The computer readable form in this application is identical with that filed in Application Serial No. 09/253,316, filed February 19, 1999. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e), please use the only computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in the application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included in the specification of the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,



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